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FOR A/OC - DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NAEHER FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: PACKAGES FOR PRISONERS

REF: ALGIERS 2259, ALGIERS 1968, ALGIERS 837

1. ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY OF AUTHORIZING SENDING OF PACKAGES FROM FAMILIES TO SIX AMERICAN PRISONERS IN ALGIERS VIA POUCH. WE HAVE YET TO RECEIVE RESPONSE.

2. STATED BRIEFLY, SOME PACKAGES SENT VIA REGULAR MAIL CHANNELS HAVE NOT ARRIVED. THOUGH NOT FREQUENT, LOSSES HAVE GENERATED CONCERNED LETTERS FROM PARENTS AND PRISONERS ASKING FOR EMBASSY'S HELP IN ASSURING DELIVERY. ATTEMPTS TO HAVE PACKAGES SENT IN CARE OF EMBASSY VIA INTERNATIONAL MAIL FACILITIES FOR FORWARDING TO PRISONERS HAVE FOUNDERED BECAUSE OF TIME AND MAN-HOUR CONSUMING CUSTOMS DELAYS. WE HAVE THUS RELUCTANTLY ADVISED THAT PACKAGES BE SENT DIRECTLY TO PRISON ONCE MORE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST DECISION, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER ON USE OF POUCH FACILITIES FOR PRISONERS.

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